

APPROVES OF TESTS FOR SEAMEN UNDER NEW REGULATIONS

Secretary of Commerce Sweet
Passes Upon Rules for Physical
Examination of Sailors.

CERTIFICATES TO BE ISSUED

Due Notice of Number of Diseases
Should Be Listed Before
Applicant May Enter.

Acting Secretary of Commerce Sweet has approved regulations fixed by the Public Health Service governing the physical examination of applicants for able seamen's jobs on American ships after the seamen's law goes into operation next November.

Whereas at present no physical examination of seamen is required, under the seamen's law it is provided that any of the following defects will be sufficient to bar an applicant from an American ship:

Broadly impaired vision, color blindness, deafness, epilepsy, insanity, severe chronic cardiac affections, hernia, severe varicose veins, open tuberculosis, or any chronic defect which will materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of an able seaman.

Moreover, certificates will not be issued to applicants who have not been successfully vaccinated against smallpox within five years. If the applicant has not had typhoid or has not been inoculated against it, he will be advised to be so inoculated.

Due note will be taken of tumors, ulcers, varicose veins, chronic inflammation, and severe deformities of the eyes, eyelids, nose, teeth, and palate, chronic diseases of the heart and lungs and mental aberration, but the examiner will not certify as incompetent applicants suffering from minor defects which would not materially interfere with their duties as able seamen. Provision is made for re-examination of rejected applicants after being cured from the diseases which caused rejection.

A committee consisting of Assistant Surgeons A. H. Glennan, chairman; W. C. Rucker, and H. D. Foster prepared the regulations. The Public Health Service, with which they are connected, will examine seamen now in service as applicants.

The Department of Commerce is proceeding with the work of fixing regulations for enforcement of the seamen's act, although final steps for placing the law in operation are being deferred until the Attorney General passes on legal questions now before him relating to the administration of the law.

MEXICANS GUMMING CHEWING GUM GAME

Sapodilla Trees, Where the
Chicle Comes From, Neg-
lected for War.

A new Mexican crisis loomed on the horizon today.

If General Carranza doesn't soon say he'll be good and play according to the rules we have to start raising our own sapodilla trees.

That is, the United States will either have to raise the trees or go without chicle, and every stenographer, third baseman, and dyspeptic knows we must have chicle.

The sapodilla tree, you must know, is where the chicle comes from. And if you don't know any more than you did before after that explanation it might be added that chicle is what chewing gums are made of.

Of course your parents, in the days before persons knew gum was good for teeth and digestion, used to tell you it was made from horse's hoofs, and other dread things, to keep you from chewing it. But that was fiction. Chicle is a gummy sort of substance, like the gum one sees on peach trees, and gathering it is a leading industry in Honduras and in Mexico.

There's the rub. By calling up the Bureau of Statistics, at the Department of Commerce, who can answer any question right off the bat, you will find that last year Mexico shipped to the United States 2,500,000 pounds of chicle.

More chicle comes our way, of course, but enough chicle to run out about 540 tons of chewing gum, is some chicle. So there will be a considerable dearth if this war keeps up and the Mexicans continue to be too busy fighting to gather the gum from their sapodilla trees.

Now turning to the Bureau of Plant Industry you will be informed that the sapodilla is raised in the United States only in the extreme southern part of Florida. It is highly prized there for its fruit, and the growers don't bother much about the gum. The fruit has a peculiar flavor, like that of other tropical fruits, and like nothing we eat. It is brown, about the size of a hen egg, and you have to be careful when picking it, not to get muzzled up with the oozing chicle.

Thief, Robbing Studio, Photographs Himself

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—By a clever arrangement of hidden cameras placed at different points in his studio, George L. Hankammer, a photographer, made a thief who had broken into his place photograph himself while committing his depredations. Hankammer refuses to show the photographs of the burglar, saying he believes that with a little persuasion the thief, whom he knows, would return the property.

LOCAL MENTION.

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Parcel Post Insurance Limits Are Extended

Parcel post insurance limits have been extended by the Postmaster General from \$50 to \$100. This action was taken to meet the demands of business men for a greater maximum insurance. In addition, orders were issued providing for a minimum insurance on

packages valued at \$5 or less, at a cost of 3 cents. A fee of 25 cents will be charged to insure parcels valued up to \$100.

Formerly a fee of 5 cents was charged for insurance on all parcels valued up to \$25, and 10 cents on all parcels valued up to \$50. The 5-cent fee will be retained for parcels valued between \$5 and \$25, and the 10-cent fee for parcels ranging in value between \$25 and \$50.

To Hold Retreat For Catholic Laywomen

Catholic women were urged to participate in the laywomen's retreat next month at Immaculate Convent, in Tenleytown, in announcements read in the Catholic churches of Washington this morning. The retreat will begin in the afternoon of September 7 and continue

until September 11. The Catholic Women's Literary Guild, of Washington, will be in charge, and the retreat will be conducted by the Rev. Owen A. Hill, S. J., professor of philosophy in Fordham University, a former Washingtonian and student of Gonzaga College. Retreatants who are unable to remain overnight in the convent may attend the exercises from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Applications should be made to Miss Winifred M. Costigan, 1423 Girard street northwest.

Animal Trainer Cannot Tame Wife; Gets Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—"If a wild animal tamer can't tame a wife, this court certainly can't. Take your decree," so said Judge Wood in awarding a divorce to Harry S. Sander from his wife, Lena. Sander, a tiger tamer, said he was unable to "tame" his wife.

Suicide Is Verdict.

A certificate of suicide has been issued by Acting Coroner Carr in the case of Reed Stevenson, colored, who jumped from Benning bridge into the Eastern Branch yesterday.

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700 pairs Ladies' Extra Fine Kewpie Pumps and Colonials, in dull and patent leathers. Some with colored tops, others all black, including such famous shoes as "Patrician," "La France," "Dorothy," and other high-grade makes.

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Bathing Shoes, \$1.00 values. 50c
Bathing Shoes, 50c values. 25c



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450 pairs Famous Burrozap Low Shoes* for men. Every pair guaranteed. "A new pair free if the upper breaks through before the sole wears through." Regular \$4.50, \$5.50, and \$6.00 values.

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